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VIA ECF

The Honorable Judge Margo K. Brodie
United States District Court
for the Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Magistrate Judge James Orenstein
United States District Court
for the Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Room 1227 South
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: *In re Payment Card Interchange Fee and Merchant Discount Antitrust Litigation*,
No. 1:05-MD-1720-(MKB)(JO)

Dear Judge Brodie and Magistrate Judge Orenstein:

Class Plaintiffs today will be filing their papers in support of Rule 23(b)(3) Class Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Settlement Preliminary Approval. Rule 23(b)(23) Class Counsel respectfully request the Court's permission for the parties to serve and file a brief that exceeds the 25-page limit set forth in the Court's Individual Practices. *See* Judge Margo K. Brodie Individual Rules and Practices, §3.B; *see also* Individual Practice Rules of Magistrate Judge James Orenstein, §IV.B.2.

As the case presents numerous issues, Class Plaintiffs seek permission to file a brief up to 41 pages.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: All Counsel (via ECF)